

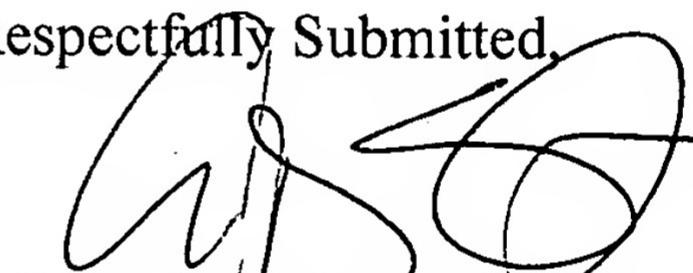
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**REMARKS**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's statement in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007 that claims 17-21 and 27-32 were allowed, and that claim 33 was allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicants have rewritten claim 33 in independent form (see claim 3), and amended claim 24 to depend from claim 3, such that all rejected claims 2, 3, 6-8 and 24-26 are now in condition for allowance.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. If for any reason this application is not considered to be in condition for allowance and an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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